

House Resolution No. 3092

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Benjamin Matthew Cummings of Troop 46 successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on June 22, 2003, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Ben through the billets of Chaplain's Aide and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Ben earned him thirty-two merit badges, a Fifty Miler Award, and the status of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say where he is known as "Fierce Stalking Bee"; and

Whereas, in keeping with Boy Scout practice, Ben applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in such camping, hiking, and service activities as sessions at H. Roe Bartles Scout Camp, a High Adventure excursion through the Boundary Waters, and a High Adventure trek up Mt. Yale in Colorado; and

Whereas, Ben planned and carried out a required Eagle Service Project which consisted of renovating the playground for St. Peter's Church Daycare by sanding and staining wood, placing fresh mulch and sand, and planting two trees and a flower border:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Benjamin Matthew Cummings during his nine-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Benjamin Matthew Cummings, son of Ralph and Diana Bille of Kansas City.

Offered by _____
Representative Kate Meiners
District No. 46

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3092, adopted May 22, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker